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rts of dry goods at the port of this week were valued at \$2,008, ast \$1,805,790 last week, and \$2,507 the corresponding week of last he value of dry goods marketed was 52, against \$1,777,843 last week, and 00 in the same week of last year.

London quotations are as follows: London quotations are as follows:

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1 Central. 94% 15. Paul. 75.
15 & Texas. 13% Southern Railway. 9%
15% Shore. 157 Southern Ry pf. 27%
28 Norsh. 40% Union Pacific. 9%
Central. 96% Wabash pf. 16%

discount in open market for both short and three months' bills, 3140354 per cent. and three months' bills, 39,03% per cent. The Bank of England minimum rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent. The proportion of the reserve of the Bank of England to its liabilities is 44.28 per cent, against 48.28 per cent, as week and 53.03 per cent the same week last year. Buillon in the Bank of England increased last week £349,000, and reserves increased last week £349,000, Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 102f, 37½c. Exchange on London, 25f, 23c. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 13.611,000 francs gold and a decrease of 5.314,000 francs sliver. The buillon in the Bank of England increased £340,172 in the last week.

HOLIDAY TRADE IN GRAIN.

Business Gives Place to Football In the After ncon on the Floor of the Prod-

uce Exchange.

On 'Change, Thursday, Dec. 31. This being the last day of the year, trad-ing in the grain markets was of a holiday character. Business in wheat opened very quiet at a loss of %c. to %c., and ruled dull all the morning. The decline was because of easier European markets and selling by OUR FACILITIES ARE UNEQUALLED.

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Hog products were quiet, but at steadler prices.

Following is the day's range of prices:

New York.

WHEAT

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Open. High. Low. Close.

	December	U.E.	1100.00	2010	2002
	March	92\ 88%-16 8414-16	11256 8014 8514	92 88% 84%	884 884
	July	CORN.		93.4	291
ş	May	3135	31%	3114	319
	July	OATS.			
	January	-	-	=	223
	March	28%	23% 23%	2314	231
	January	LARD.	200	1	4.10
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		WHEAT			
	December	79%	80	70%	793
	January	82% 784-16	83% 78%	82% 78%	837 781
		CORN.		-	000
	December	22% 22% 25% 25%	2254 2254 2354 2354 2084	22% 22% 25% 20%	223 224 253 263
	July	OATS.	2078	2478	
ij	December	1614	1694	1614	169
	May	LARD.	10%	19%	193
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		PORK.			
	December	.50	7.5214	7.45	6.55 7.45
	May Close Cash	.S0 M	7.8214 av. 41.	7.7714	7.779

The coffee market was firm and 15 to 20 points higher at the opening this morning on good Brazilian and French advices.

Later cables were not so encouraging, however, and prices lost 10 points of the early gain by closing time. Total sales for the day were 13,500 bags. Spot coffee was quist and unchanged at \$\frac{\partial Policy}{\partial Policy}\$.

The stock of Brazil coffee in New York to-day is \$340,069 bags; in the United States, \$392,227 bags; affoat, for the United States visible supply, ashore and affoat, 738,227 bags, against 611.472 bags on the same day a year ago. Prices:

Opening.—Closing.—

caphic transfers at the Sub-day were \$200,000.

of casier European markets and selling by houses with foreign connections. Foreign trading was very limited, with practically none on the buying side. Toward midday the market scored a fractional raily on covering by shorts, who were too cautious to wait until after the new year holidays.

A number of conflicting reports came in regarding crep conditions in the Central Western States, some indicating a very unfavorable outlook and some just the opposite. The latter were most generally believed. Receipts in Minneapelis and Dulative over light. In the afternoon there lay no business in the Produce Exchange, as at 1 o'elock everything was abandoned for a game of football on the floor, in which the majority of the members heartly joined. The market closed quiet and steady, with May options quoted at 88%c., a net loss of %c.

Chicago prices scored a galt of %c for the day. The market was fairly strong and active on covering by shorts.

Local export inquiry was light and no sales were recorded. Cash quotations were: No. 2 red, quoted 12c, over May free on board affoat; No. 1 hard Spring, quoted 8c, over May free on board affoat; No. 1 Northern New York, 34%c, over May free on board affoat; do., Duiuth, 5c, over May free on board affoat; do., Duiuth, 5c, over May free on board affoat; do., Duiuth, 5c, over May free on board affoat; No. 1 Northern New York, 34%c, over May free on board affoat; No. 1 Northern New York, 34%c, over May free on board affoat; do., Duiuth, 5c, over May free on board affoat; do., Duiuth, 5c, over May free on board affoat; No. 1 Northern New York, 50%c, 50%c

afloat.

The corn market was quiet but steady, prices varying but little from the final of yesterday, and closing at unchanged figures. Cash sales were 6,600 bushels, local.

The oat market opened and closed quiet unchanged prices. Cash sales were 66,000 bushels, 20,000 of which were for

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SO BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Jan. 1, 1897. Mr. GEORGE F. CASILEAR is this day admitted to membership in our firm.

MOORE & SCHLEY.

THE BOWERY SAVINGS BANK, Semi-Annual Dividend.

A semi-annual Dividend -t the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of Five Dollars and upward, and not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, which shall have been deposited at least Three Months, on the first

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK,

51 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 28, 1896.

DIVIDEND—The trustees of this bank have ordered that interest be paid to depositors entitled thereto for the six and three months ending December 31, 1896, at the rate of three and one-half, per cent per annium on all deposits up to the limit of Three Thousand boliars, (\$3,000). Interest will be credited under date of January 1, 1897, and will be payable on and after Monday, January 18.

JAMES McMAHON, President. DAVID LEDWITH, Comptroller.

CITIZENS'SAVINGS BAN' 56 and 58 BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST.

73RD SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND The Trustees have ordered that interest at rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) CENT per annum be paid to depositors of after January 18th on all sums of 8 up to \$35,000 which have remajued on a for the three or six months ending Dece 31st, 1896, in accordance with the by-larrules of the bank. Moury deposited on or January 9th will draw interest from unry 1st.

E. A. QUINTARD, Pre. HENRY HASLER, Secretary. CHARLES W. HELD. Cashler.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVIN 74 and 76 Wall Street.
THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDER!
INTEREST be paid to depositor thereto under the by-laws, and in with the savings banks laws, for the ending December 31, 1896, as follo On accounts not exceeding three Ulars at the rate of FOUR PER CERUM.



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ENORMOUS GAIN. s the New York Life Insurance pany's increase for 1896. York Life Insurance Company's

t for 1806 shows a large increase

Outgoing Steamships,

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Sall. 10:00 a. m.

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Annia Liverpool. 12:00 m. 2:00 p. m.

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aess over that of the previous year. mpany insured 53,000 more persons Mr 6 than in 1895, in the sum of \$120,000,-

ipany also placed more than \$10,-

ad paid \$9,250,000 in death losses to 2,550 policy holders.

In actual insurance the gain over 1895 is more than \$35,000,000. The maturing policies and other benefits paid reach the sum of \$8,500,000, the loans to policy holders on the security of their policies, \$3,000,000 and the dividends paid to policy holders over \$2,000,000. This latter sum exceeds by 350,000 the disbursement of 1895.

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DUE TO-DAY.

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Mohlean, Swansen Dec. 10; ss. Olymgibraliar, Dec. 17; ss. Megantic, London, 17; ss. Iroquois, Jucksonville, Dec. 30; ss. 1000. St. Thomms, Dec. 25; ss. La Grunde besse, Savannah, Dec. 20; ss. Yumuri, Haa, Dec. 29.

roses and evergreens.

Miss Sanford made the acquaintance of Mr. Knox at the Fanwood College for Deaf Mutes, where both were graduated. Mr. and Mrs. Knox went South on their wedding trip.

272, sam: The Coffee Market.

The coffee market was firm and 15 to 20 10:00 A. M. PE

morning.
S:00 P. M. PACIFIC ing Car to Pittsbus daily and Cleveland day.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO L
D. m. daily. Through
Cars.
FOR OLD POINT COMFO
via Cape Charles Route,
and with Through Sleeper.
ATLANTIC CITY, 1 p. m. w
Buffet Parlor Car.
FOR CAPE MAY, 1 p. m. v
For Long Branch, Asbury Par
Point Pleasant, 9:10 a. m.,
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